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ESPON UK Network and RTPI Rural Planning Network Workshop



Spatial Perspectives for Rural Development in the UK

9 December 2009, 12.30 – 17.00

Venue: The Department of Planning and Architecture, Room 2Q50/51, Q Block,
Frenchay Campus, Coldharbour Lane, University of the West of England, Bristol,
BS16 1QY (http://www.uwe.ac.uk/maps/frenchay_directions.shtml)

Final Programme

- 12.30 Registration and networking lunch
- 13.30 Welcome – Chair: Jo Talbot, ESPON UK Network
- 13.35 Future Rural Perspectives in Europe – David Meredith, Teagasc, Ireland
- 13.55 Urban-Rural Relationships – Ian Smith, Director of the Cities Research Centre at UWE, and Stuart Farthing, Department of Planning and Architecture at UWE
- 14.25 Trevor Cherrett, Expert Advisor, Commission for Rural Communities
- 14.45 Plenary Discussion with Speakers and Cliff Hague, ESPON UK Contact Point
- 15.00 Tea
- 15.15 Breakout sessions on the Spatial Perspectives for Rural Development in the UK
- 16.15 Plenary discussion
- 16.45 Closing remarks

The workshop is being hosted by the Cities Research Centre and the Countryside and Community Research Institute.

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